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SUBJECT: OMAN NOMINATIONS: FY-09 MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE
(MEPI) STUDENT LEADERS

REF: STATE 1393

¶1. Following are Embassy Muscat principal and alternate nominees for the 2010 MEPI Student Leaders Program. Responses are keyed to para 10 of REFTEL.

¶2. First Principal:

¶A. Last name as on passport: Al Busaidi

¶B. First name as on passport: Khalfan

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Ahmed

¶D. Date of birth: 09/30/1987

¶E. City of birth: Muscat

¶F. Country of birth: Oman

¶G. Country of residence: Oman

¶H. Country of citizenship: Oman

¶I. Gender: Male

¶J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, state and postal zone): P.O. Box 2619, P.C. 112, Ruwi, Sultanate of Oman

¶K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9299-7576 (mobile)

L. Current email address: albusaidy2001@hotmail.com

M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol

N. Name of candidate's college or university: Sultan Qaboos University

O. Candidate's field of study: Management Information Systems, College of Commerce and Economics

P. Work experience, including positions and titles:

- Administrator and Online Manager, Knowledge Oman since 2009
- Instructor of web designing, Knowledge Oman

Q. Education, academic, and professional training (also

note any special honors or awards received):

- Currently in the 5th (final) year at the College of Commerce and Economics
- Training at Occidental Oman
- Represented Oman in the 19th International Youth Leadership Conference in Prague, Czech Republic, 2009.
- The website of Knowledge Oman was awarded as the International Standard Web Technology Website in Oman in 2008

R. Active membership: Active member in the Information System Group since 2007 and a member of the Business Society Group, both at Sultan Qaboos University.

S. Special interests: Learning more about the leadership and advanced technology.

T. Extracurricular activities: Football and Internet

U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Displayed excellent English skills during the interview

W. Future study or career plans: Completing his MBA in management and get more experience and knowledge in Microsoft and Cisco programs.

¶X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Khalfan is a very active student. Besides his study, he works as the manager of the Knowledge Oman.com portal, one of Oman's leading online presences. He was elected in 2009 as the Vice President of the Information System group at SQU, and he was named as the manager of the Digital Eye 2010 Exhibition. Khalfan is currently working on an event that will bring representatives of IT companies in Oman to the University to give presentations on the latest technology used in their companies. By participating in this program, Khalfan will be more exposed to the American and other cultures and learn more about the latest technologies. He would also like to improve his leadership skills and English language.

¶3. Second Principal:

¶A. Last name as on passport: Al Balushi

¶B. First name as on passport: Kawkab

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Abdul Aziz

¶D. Date of birth: 4/24/1989

¶E. City of birth: Sohar

¶F. Country of birth: Oman

¶G. Country of residence: Oman

¶H. Country of citizenship: Oman

¶I. Gender: Female

¶J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, city and postal zone): P.O. Box 415, P.C. 311, Sohar, Sultanate of Oman

¶K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9503-8812 (mobile)

¶L. Current email address: k.planets@hotmail.com

¶M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol

1N. Name of candidate's college or university: Sohar University

1O. Candidate's field of study: English Education

1P. Work experience, including positions and titles:

- Translator, Al Braha Private Clinic
- Tutor, Al Ayman Institute for Languages

1Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):

- IC3 Certificate (University preparation program certificate)

1R. Active membership:

- Educational English Media Group
- Academic Advising and Community Service Group
- Editor of Sohar Horizon Magazine

1S. Special interests: Reading, Cooking, hiking, and photography

1T. Extracurricular activities: Organizing social charity events

1U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

1V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Displayed strong English language skills during the interview.

1W. Future study or career plans: To become a teacher and receive her MA in applied linguistics.

1X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Kawkab is a very confident and talented student. She is very much engaged in community service. She organizes numerous events in support of students with special needs. This experience has shaped her academic goals, as she hopes to do her MA in applied linguistics to help students with special needs; she also looks to play a role in women's development in Oman. To date, she has organized a used-books fair in order to raise funds for Al Wafa Social Center, which deals with students with special needs. Kawkab is willing through participating in this program to learn more about the American experience in community service and to improve her leadership and communication skills. In addition to her studies and volunteer work, Kawkab is writing a book about her experience as a student at Sohar University.

¶4. Third Principal:

¶A. Last name as on passport: Al Oraimi

¶B. First name as on passport: Muna

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Mubarak

¶D. Date of birth: 06/02/1986

¶E. City of birth: Sur

¶F. Country of birth: Oman

¶G. Country of residence: Oman

¶H. Country of citizenship: Oman

¶I. Gender: Female

¶J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, state and postal zone): P.O. Box 68, P.C. 119, Amarat, Sultanate of Oman

¶K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9900-7490 (mobile)

¶L. Current email address:
Trojan_princess@live.com

¶M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal

considerations: No pork or alcohol

¶N. Name of candidate's college or university: Oman
Medical College

¶O. Candidate's field of study: Medicine

¶P. Work experience, including positions and titles:

- Volunteer at Sohar extended Health Clinic, 2008

- Volunteer and trainee at Sur Health Club, 2007
- Volunteer and trainee at Sur Hospital, 2006

Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):

- Currently in her six (final) year at Oman Medical College
- Poster presentation at Students' International Conference on Biomedical & Interdisciplinary Research (SICOB AIR), held by Iran University of Medical Science, 2009
- "A Cross Sectional Study on the Prevalence of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome among Computer User in Muscat, Oman", M. Al Oraimi, R. Al Zadjali, T. Samuel and N. Sidiqi
- "Patient and Community Education about Cystic Fibrosis in North Batinah region of Oman", 31st European Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Prague, F. Al Hinai, M. Al Oraimi, M Al Moqbali, S. Al Dhouwayani, N. Al Bulushi, G. Shivalingam and U. Fass
- Third best poster presentation at the first International Medical Student Conference, Oman Medical College "The Need for the Availability of a Patient Education Brochure about Cystic Fibrosis in Arabic," F. Al Hinai, M. Al Oraimi, M Al Moqbali, S. Al Dhouwayani, N. Al Bulushi, G. Shivalingam and U. Fass
- Third prize award for the best presentation on cultural heritage, Oman Medical College
- First place in basketball at Sohar University Sport Day, 2008 and 2009

R. Active membership: None

S. Special interests: Reading, Traveling, and writing Arabic poetry

T. Extracurricular activities: Conducting presentations and fund raising for Cystic Fibrosis patients

U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Excellent English language skills displayed during the interview.

W. Future study or career plans: To complete her study and to publish a brochure about cystic fibrosis in Arabic

X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Muna is a very active medical student. Her main aim is to raise public awareness on Cystic Fibrosis, as she sees there is a lack of information and research on this disease. She is also planning with her team at the College to publish a brochure in Arabic on this disease. She has participated in many conference and

conducted presentations on this particular disease. She is willing though participating in this program to improve her leadership skills in order to achieve her goals and most effectively carry her message to others.

4. Fourth Principal:

A. Last name as on passport: Al Saadi

B. First name as on passport: Abeer

C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Dawood

D. Date of birth: 5/5/1987

E. City of birth: Rustaq

F. Country of birth: Oman

G. Country of residence: Oman

H. Country of citizenship: Oman

I. Gender: Female

J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, city and postal zone): P.O. Box 50, postal code: 123, Al Khoudh, Sultanate of Oman

K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9251-1125 (Mobile)

L. Current email address: sweety_oman@hotmail.com

M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol

N. Name of candidate's college or university: Sultan Qaboos University

O. Candidate's field of study: Finance

P. Work experience, including positions and titles:

- Accountant, Rustaq Hospital, 2009
- Accountant, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2009
- Accountant, National Securities Company, 2009
- Accountant, Oman Development Bank, 2008

Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):

- Certificate of appreciation awarded from Oman Management group for active participation in the completion of connectors team program, 2008
- Certificate of appreciation, Commercial Investment Club for valued outstanding participation in the club's event, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Certificate of recognition of the successful completion of Bright Ideas Workshop, Intilaqah Oman Program, 2007
- Certificate of recognition of the successful completion of Trading & Brokerage Services Workshop conducted by the Muscat Security Market's Broker's Association

R. Active membership:

- Vice President in the Commercial Investment Club
- Oman Management Group
- English and Translation group

S. Special interests: Traveling and meeting different people, designing websites, reading, and watching English movies

T. Extracurricular activities: Organizing exhibitions and workshops

U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Very good English language skills.

W. Future study or career plans: To complete her studies and works as a financial analyst in Muscat Security Market. She is also thinking of opening a computer shop

X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Abeer is a very active student. She is willing to learn about leadership and become more independent person. She has organized and participated in many events and workshops related to financial issues. She is very much interested in learning more about American financial strategies. She is also interested in conducting presentations about Oman.

¶6. First Alternate

¶A. Last name as on passport: Abdul Redha

¶B. First name as on passport: Zuhair

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Taki

¶D. Date of birth: 11/27/1990

¶E. City of birth: Muscat

¶F. Country of birth: Oman

¶G. Country of residence: Oman

¶H. Country of citizenship: Oman

¶I. Gender: Male

¶J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, state and postal zone): P.O. Box 1586, P.C. 133, Al Khuwair, Sultanate of Oman

¶K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9600-3377 (mobile)

¶L. Current email address: z.abduwani@gmail.com

¶M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol

¶N. Name of candidate's high school or college or university: Gulf College

¶O. Candidate's field of study: Finance

¶P. Work experience, including positions and titles:

- Business Development manager, Al Abduwani International Enterprises.

- Public relations and Operations Consultant, IMSC

- Hardware Maintenance, Arabian Computers

¶Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):

- Zuhair has attended many training courses on accounting, sales and inventory, and software.

¶R. Active membership: None

¶S. Special interests: Traveling, interacting with other people, studying and observing human behavior.

¶T. Extracurricular activities: Soccer, table tennis and camping.

¶U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

¶V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Excellent English language skills displayed during the interview. Zuhair has scored 6.0 in IELTS.

¶W. Future study or career plans: To receive his Ph.D. in finance and open his own business in future.

¶X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject

programs:

Zuhair is very interested in participating in this program in order to meet different people and interact with them. He is also willing to improve his leadership skills in order to become as good leader as he is working now to open his own ice cream factory. Zuhair is also working with his father in their family business. He is a very open-minded young man who is ready to accept new ideas and share his ideas to the others.

¶7. Second Alternate

¶A. Last name as on passport: Al Za'abi

¶B. First name as on passport: Enas

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Sulaiman

¶D. Date of birth: 07/09/1984

- E. City of birth: Rustaq
- F. Country of birth: Oman
- G. Country of residence: Oman
- H. Country of citizenship: Oman
- I. Gender: Female
- J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, city and postal zone): P.O. Box 44, postal code: 311, Sohar, Sultanate of Oman
- K. Primary telephone number: (968) 9243-1500 (Mobile)
- M. Current email address: branchoflife@hotmail.com
- M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol
- N. Name of candidate's college or university: Sohar University
- O. Candidate's field of study: Translation
- P. Work experience, including positions and titles: None
- Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):
- Training at the Ministry of Manpower, Labor Inspection Team, 2007
 - Training at the Arabian Institute for Financial and Administration Studies, 2006
- R. Active membership: Member of Poetry and Stories Group
- S. Special interests: Painting, reading, writing stories and poems, and drawing
- T. Extracurricular activities: Voluntary work
- U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

¶V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Very good English language skills demonstrated in her interview.

¶W. Future study or career plans: To receive her Ph.D. degree in translation and study more languages such as French and Japanese in order to be a good translator in future.

¶X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Enas is a very confident and calm young woman. She likes writing poems and short stories and is an active member in the University's poetry and stories group which organizes many events for the students. She has participated in many voluntary activities such as beach cleaning. Enas thinks that traveling to the States is an adventure, and she likes to face new challenges and adventures.

¶8. Third Alternate

¶A. Last name as on passport: Al Subhi

¶B. First name as on passport: Manal

¶C. Middle name(s) as on passport: Amur

¶D. Date of birth: 6/2/1990

¶E. City of birth: Bahla

¶F. Country of birth: Oman

¶G. Country of residence: Oman

¶H. Country of citizenship: Oman

¶I. Gender: Female

¶J. Candidate's full address (include apartment number, street, city and postal zone): P.O. Box 450, postal code: 612, Bahla, Sultanate of Oman

¶K. Primary telephone number: (968) 2544-6253

1N. Current email address: meme.202009@hotmail.com

1M. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: No pork or alcohol

1N. Name of candidate's college or university: University of Nizwa

1O. Candidate's field of study: English Education

1P. Work experience, including positions and titles: Trainee at a private school

1Q. Education, academic and professional training (also note any special honors or awards received):

Has received awards and certificates of appreciations on many cultural events

1R. Active membership: Member of Education and Translation Group

1S. Special interests: Reading and writing poems

1T. Extracurricular activities: Organizing events at the University

1U. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States: None

1V. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., personal interview, test score, etc.): Very good English language skills demonstrated in her interview.

1W. Future study or career plans: To be a university lecturer

1X. Statement by post justifying participation of the nominee in the subject programs:

Manal is a very confident student. She would like to improve her language and communication skills through this program. She is also willing to learn about new cultures and at the same time represent the Omani culture to American students.
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